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For AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR CLEAVING THIN RODS

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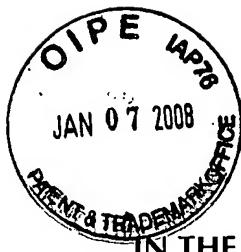
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2007 by the Patent and Trademark Office, please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified application:

The amendment to the claims begins on page 2; and

The Remarks begin on page 12.

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